TELEGRAPHIC.

-Cwing to to-day being a holiday the Bulletin is without the usual telegrams.

- -Sleighing: sgain.
 --Merry Christmas.
 --Snow on Saturday night.
 --Wheat 47c at Regina on Dec. 20th.
 --F. M. Grey leaves in the morning on a visit East.
- -Sgt. Aston returned from the south on Friday's train.
- -N. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, went east on Friday.
- T. E. Perrett, school inspector, went east on Saturday.
- -Clover Bar Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, the 27th.
- -F. Lessard, of Gariepy & Bros-au employ, went east on Satur-
- uny.

 —Christmas tree entertainment in Sturgeon Presbyterian church on Thursday, January 4th.

 —Cop. Trotter, N. W. M. P., returned Thursday from the coast where he had been on leave.
- -R. Crockart is buying oats in town at J. Walsh's warehouse, in rear of the Massey-Harris warehouse.
- -Presbyterian Sabbath school en-tertainment on Thursday afternoon and evening next in Robertson Hall.

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 —Christmas tree entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskutchewan, on fluesday evening, Dec. 20th.

 —Hockey match, Shamrocks vs.
 Ellistles this (Christmas) afternoon at the Thistle rink commencing at 1300.

 —J. T. Blowey has a magnificent array of pictures as the Christmas attraction in the window of his furniture store.
- —The trial at Calgary of T. A. Quig-ley, for the murder of Nelson Hagle at Lacombe resulted in a verdict of man-slaughter.
- slaughter.

 -The regular monthly meeting of
 the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald at 4
 o'clook on Wednesday, Deca 27th.

 -Stony Plain Centre public school
 held a closing entertainment on
 Thursday afternoon last, and Warden
 school, also on Stony Plain on Friday

- Thursday atternoon last, and Warden school, also on Stony Plain on Friday in F. J. Mooney's butcher shop is a two and a half year old steer which dressed 719 pounds. It was reared by Mr. Wilson, of Edna.

 —G. Berg confectioner, has a very extractive Christmas display. Stockings of candies, and all that goes to make glad the heart of the small boy and girl on Christmas morning.

 —The Litke-Zucht case came up again at the police barracks in Edmonton on Friday and was adjourned again until Wednesday. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Litke were released on bailbail. Zucht is still in custody.

 —Lander's bakery and confection-ory has a most attractive and creditable Christmas display. Quantities of pine apples, holly branches, etc., give an appearance of freshness very appropriate to the present spring-like weather.

 —Juvid and El. Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, have gone east on the excursions to their former home in Parry, Sound district, Ont. They have done well here and their success may be expected to attract other good setters to this district.

 —E. Legrandeur, trader of Lesser-Slave lake, left for the lake last Thurs-Slave lake, left for the lake last Thurs-
- tlers to this district.

 —E. Legrandeur, trader of Lesser Slave lake, left for the lake last Thursday with several teams loaded with freight, going by the Athabassa Landing and up the river. He was accompanied by Felix Renaud, of Edmonton, who will spend the winter at the table.
- lake. Gallagher-Hull Company have excelled their always excellent Christmas display this year. The shop is hung with a bewildering display of young beeves, mutton, pork and poultry, of faultless dressing and gaily ornamented with flags and rosettes. A handsome deer, bearing the legend, "Sold to the Alberta Hotel," is the centre of attraction.
- centre of attraction.

 —Regina West: "Mr. C. A. Magrath, of Letbbridge, was married last Monday to Miss Galt, sister of E. T. Galt, president of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co. Mr. Magrath is well known and esteemed in Regina, having been for many years a member of the legislative assembly and for a time on the executive. His many friends here wish him every happiness." Mr. Magrath is also well and favorably known at Edmonton by the Old Timers.

 —Twenty-one amplications for en-
- known at Edmonton by the Old Timers.

 —Twenty-one applications for enlistment in the mounted rifles for South Africa, had been made to the police officer commanding at Edmonton ton up to Saturday evening. Authority to enlist was only received on Friday, morning, and was only announced through the press on Saturday morning. The names of the applicants are: E. Nunneley, W. Wilkie, F. Taylor, R. J. Pearce, Wetaskiwin; G. H. Hodgkiss, Strathcona; Forbes Groat, E. J. Eigley, Geo. Goodall, A. McLeed, D.E. Eddens, R. Fitzmaurice, W. Spratt, Thos. McGeaby, W. H. Hannah, H.S. Spratt, E. C. H. Gwynn, F. C. Whiteley, John Russell, Harry Robertson.

-J. L. McNamara wrote recently from Dawson to his brothers here that F. A. Hardisty and S. McNeill had left Dawson for Edmonton in September last. As they have not reached here probably they have gone to the Cage Nome gold fields. George Lafferty, brother of Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, died in the Dawson hospital on the day the letter was written. About 7,000 men left in the fall, so that there was every prospect of a good demand for labor during the winter. Mr. McNamara is employed in the custom house under customs collector Davis, ex-M. P. for Alberta.

The annual Christmas tree enter-tainment of the Methodist Sabbath school took place in the church on Fri-day evening. The church was crowd-ed to the doors. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, presided and opened the proceedings with prayer and an ad-dress. The programme was varied and interesting and included a number of choruses by the children, phono-graph selections, a duct in German by the Misses Timm, a recitation by Reggraph selections, a duct in German by the Misses Timm, a recitation by Reg-gie Henry and another by Miss Wil-son. At the conclusion of the pro-gramme the gaily decorated and heav-ily Indea Christmas tree was stripped of its frait and all the children of the Sunday school and many of their friends, made happy. No admission was charged but a collection was tak-en up. The proceedings were conclud-ed by the benediction and God Save the Queen.

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GOCIAL AT HORSE HILL.

On Thursday evening last a social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borgwardt, of Horse Hills, It was particularly for the entertainment of the children of the settlement, but was attended by a large number of their elders as well, there being about 60 present. Rev. A. Forbes presided as chairman. There was an interesting programme of music, songs and regitations gotten up under the management of Mr. Dorland, school teacher of the district. The chairman in his address took occasion to congratuate Mr. and Mrs. Borgwardt on the success which they had achieved since coming to the district some eight years ago, as shown by their fine residence and the evidence of prosperity in their surroundings.

The following children took part in the programme: Willie Wilson, James Plumley. Cliand Corbett, Lizzie

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The following children took part in the programme: Willie Wilson, James Plumley, Claud Corbett, Lizzie Wilson, Emma Borgwardt, Allan Wall, Fanny Duguid, Cecil Wall, Fanny Duguid, Cecil Wall, Lud Plumley, Vina Wall, Willie Borgwardt, Thomas Plumley, Bessie Duguid, Charlie Borgwardt, Jennie Wilson, Florence Corbett.
A dialogue was given by Vina Wall and Hessie Duguid. An instrumental duet, banje and month organ by Miss Duguid and Mr. E. George, solos by Mr. D. Gardner on the violin and autoharp. Song by Miss Duguid, reading by Mr. Corberand, song and stump speech by E. George and magic lantern views by Rev. Mr. Forbes. The and successful in every way, and reflected the greatest credit on Mr. and Mrs. Borgwardt, Mr. Dorland and all concerned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

1	December report,	
ı	Number of teaching days,	88
١	Pupils enrolled,	368
	Average attendance,	294
ı	Percentaire of attendance 80 per	cent.

- Percentage of attendance super cent.

 Battleford Heraid, Dec. 13: The
 Saskatchewan froze sufficiently firm
 on the night of the 8th to make safe
 crossing with teams.

 Battleford Star, Dec. 15: Weather
 has been dirty. Trying hard to snow
 without effecting anything but disrownfort.

- iomfort.

 Battleford Star: Over two thousand dollars has been put in circulation
 by scrip speculators in this district.

 The Allan line have offered the Parisian as transport for the second Canadian contingent and the Elder Dempster line have offered the Montezuma
 for the same purpose.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following temperatures are report from the Dominion government observators. For the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December. Monday, 18, Tuesday, 19, Wednesday, 20, Tunsday, 21.	34 46 45 49	25 35 34
Thursday, 21, Friday, 22,	53 50	33

Tenders wanted.

For the supply of coal and wood for the Edmon ton Protestant i ubile School District No. 7 for 1900 Tenders to be handed to the Sceretary not later than the 26th of December. 10 16 . GEO, JELLLATT, Sceretary.

- TENDERS WANTED.

 Tenders will be received up to January 1st next for the purchase of the Boiler recently in use at the Edmonton Electric Licht Station.

 The Boiler may be seen at the station.
 - ST. GRO. JELLETT, Scc. Tress. Edmonton E. L & P. Co

WANTED.

- Teacher holding first class certificate; duties to commence after Christmas Holldays. State salary required. Address

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- One black Polled Angus cow and one yearling helier. Above reward will be paid for their return to me. Also came to my premises about a month acro four stere calves. Owner it represents one claim same.

 16-21p GEO, T. LEITCH, Oteckiwin.

Men... Wanted

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 ne our cast window you still see the newest things
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 Arios, Pistainum, Sepia and others. These goods
 make beautiful Xunes Gilfs.
- oad of new goods just arrived. For ar McIntosh & Whitelaw.

NOTICE-TAXES.

- ROSERIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- Notice is hereby given to all farmence in Rose-rings School Datrick No. 45 that unions all school for the school Datrick No. 45 that unions all school school between the school school school school school steps will be taken to collect the rame by law, JOHN FLYNN, Treature, S*. Albert P.O.

Stirring War Times.

- You all want the latest and fullest war news. You will find it in the Winnipeg Tribune. Special arrange-ments have heen completed by The Tribune to secure the fullest and most reliable news from the seat of war in South Africa.
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For the Ladies.

Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all the newest shales, with or without silk linings. Mitts in Kid and Mocho. Belts in Silk, Leather and Velvet. Belt Buckles in Cut Steel and Enamel. Fancy Combs, pompadour and side. Ties in flowing ends, bows and knots. Blouses—French Flannel, Lustre, Serge, Velvets, Silks and Satins. Stamp Linen in Doilies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Book Marks and Coseys. Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Narkins to match Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silks. Fancy Shawls in Silk and Wools, all Colors. Furs in Ruffis, Collars, Caperines, Muffis, Gauntlets, Coats and Capes Fancy Blouse Silk. ends in four and five yards, at a big reduction. Fancy Undershirts in Lustres, Metal-lics, Satins and Silks. Fancy Slippers, in Kid, Felts and Velvek.

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Fancy . Suspenders from 25c. to \$1.50. Mitts and Gloves of all kinds at very popular prices. Ties in flowing ends, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, and bows. This is one department worth seeing.

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Fancy Sweaters in all colors and sizes. Mitts and Gloves, in Kid and Wool. Suspenders and Ties for every little boy,



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- Raisins, Nuts, Candy of every kind.
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ADMISSION-Adults, 25c.; Children, 10c

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- PROCTOR & SAIGEON

CHAMBEXLAIN'S VIEWS.

In a recent speech on the Transvaal war Hon. Jos. Chamberlain said; We are fighting for good government and freedom from oppression, fighting for the due preformance of sacred promises, for the observance of sacred promises, for the observance of solemn conventions, fighting also, to resist an attack on the Queen's dominions, and insult and injury to her loyal subjects. It is a great war upon which we are entered. We are told the Transvali is a week power, but weakness in war depends not on wealth nor numbers, and the Transvaal at the time of the unwarranted and extraordinary and insolent attack upon her Majesty's territories was by far the greatest military power in South Africa. (Hear, hear.) For years the Boers had armed and prepared for this contingency, and when it is remembered we are over 6,000 miles from South Africa, and even one landing 1,500 miles from our ultimative objective, it is not surprising that the Boers. We owe it to the magnificent defence made by a handful of troops who held forts in Natal and on the colony border that we did not find all South Africa under the Boer flag. We shall continue to watch ariously this great struggle, with minds prepared, if need be, for reverse, not to exultant of victories, and waiting in entire and absolute confidence as to what that end will be.

ENGLISH OPINION.

The London Morning Post prefaces

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ENGLISE OPINION.

The Loadon Morning Post prefaces a critical review of General Methans fight with the following significant will make every Englishman close his lips with certain grimness, expectancy, and determination. But it may ded more. We learned with a measure of ironical contempt that the Boers had appointed a day of national himiliation. There are worse things than such an announcement by a nation that would piurge itself of pride, and the worst thing, the worst way, has been oura. Face to face with a nation in arms, a nation confersedly brutaki in many of its dealings, but brave, strong, and united, we have discussed as a conqueror the terms of settlement, have divided as victors the spoils of battle. It is a pity that, as a people, we had not left boastfulness to the man wo takes, off his armor. We have! Indour day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for governing what we have not won, and our dayer-diations of a people whom we have not beaten. The day is still before us, but it must be won in a spirit different from that in which it begun-in a spirit of humility, less assertive, but no less determined, no less assured.*

LOSSES AT STORKEERG.

The war office has received from Gen. Gatarce the following list of canalities furnished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chaplains, and is believed to be reliable:

Second Royal Irish—Ten killed and thirty-two, wounded.

First East Lancashires—One wounded.
All the above wounded men are prisoners.

London is the urestest fur trade centre of the world, and the furnishees.

Cour Loyal Colonies"

Lodon Telegraph.

By far the most pleasing feature in connection with events in South Africa is the prompt and loyal manner in which our various Colonies have come to the assistance of the Mother Country. The practical help they will render is unquestionably of the greatest use, and will prove that Britain's sons, be they reared in the snows of Canada or on the sun-soorched plains of Australia, are still made of the self-same stuff that enabled their forefathers to create and keep our mighty Empire. But of even greater importance (says the "Standard") is the moral effect of this object lesson to the other nations of the world, unwelcome chough it unfortunately is in several instances. In past ages England has more than once been called upon to defend herself single handed against a combination of other powers, and still managed to exist; but the scene is now changed and the old lion whose own powers have not diminished, can now reckon on the assistance of some of his stalwart progeny, whose budding prowess to-day is suggestive of their respective strength in time to come. At this moment contingents of troops from Canda and Australia are on their way to the Cape, and the former colony has now offered us further help on learning of the misfortune near Ladysmith. Should it be necessary, it is stated that a brigade of five thousand men will be placed at the disposal of the home authorities, but though the latter cannot fail to appreciate the spirit which prompted the offer, it is not likely that any additional aid, beyond perhaps a regiment a thousand strong, will be needed. The public enthusians in Canada is so great that already more than enough men have volunteered for this corps in case it is wanted. As a nation we have just been complimented on retaining our sang-froid in face of reverses, and perhaps we shall be pardoned for feeling touched and proud of this fresh proof of the affectionate loyalty of our colonies.

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Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C. Bremner's pasture, Clover Bar.
Brown cold from years old, weight about 1,100 hs.
Bay horse five years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,000 hs.
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Gigars.

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Wines,

TO RENT.

About the 25th October, the Main street building now occupied by Potter & Mac-Dougall as a store and auction rooms. For terms and particulars apply to D. R. FRASER

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FURS OF THE WORLD.

London is the greatest fur trade centre of the world, and the fur trade of London is principally centred in two establishments, the Hudson's Bay Co. and Lampson & Co. The former handle ouly the furs brought by themselves from Canada, while the latter handle furs from all parts of the world. Both firms dispose of their furs by public auction at stated times during the year, and buyers from all parts of the world attend these sales. The following table shows the total furs sold in each of the past eight years by each firm. By following this table it will be seen that the supply of certain furs rises and falls unaccountably:

QUANTITIES OF FUR SOLD BY LAMPSON & Co., LONDON, ENGLAND.

Badger,	3,357	3,044	1894 8,949	1895 8,109	1896 7,756	1897 6,454	1898 4,156	1899 8,279	Total 50,104	
Bears, grey black	18,410	17,432	25,069	26,259	21,744	21,502	17.874		159,742	
Beaver,	11,312	17,885	22,395	18,630	16,155	16,610	19,263	13,365	136,615	
Fisher,	2,011	3,500	3,054	3,351	3,030	2,840	2,639		23,207	
Foxes, cross,	2,263	3,788	4,020	5,460	5,109	5,192	3,410		33,763	
" kitt.	612	701	2,100	1,112	1,086	386	345		8,793	
" red,	63,199	87,867	94,969	109,733	86,435	77,390	64,264		644,254	
silver,		987	1,127	1,503	1,425	1,235	1,215		9,932	
white,		10,087	12,569	12,524	13,018	7,723	9,696		76,643	
Lynx,	2,114	5,091	13,697	12,528	19,401	24,690	9,426	-,	121,781	
Marten,	56,956	56,870	94,142	195,796	85,539	66,434	50,081	30,666	546,394	
Minks,	241,917	205,870	442,739	359,624	316,189	370,304	314,640		2,556,110	
	1,368,382	2,045,465	2,773,865	2,269,298	21,161,419	1,836,723			16,652,270	
Otters,	6,706	6,195	12,379	10,179	9.500	12,422	9.368	9,939	76,688	
Skunks,	642,163	537,339	714,355	715,717	822,927	861,109	471,840		5,168,589	
Wolverines,	549	1,176	765	1,491	1,033	885	1,211	614	7,724	
Wolves.	6,324	22,860	33,099	43,687	31,316	42,870	23,622		243,834	

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	QUANT	ITIES OF FU	R SOLD BY	THE HUDSO	on's BAY Co	o. IN LOND	ON, ENGLA	ND.	
Badger, Bears,	2,476 11,384	3,196 9,173	2,056 9,992	2,680 10,360	1896 1,808 9,861	1897 1,954 10,672	1898 1,262 18,493	1899 1,208 9,742	Total 16,640 89,677
Beaver, Fisher, Foxes, cross,	56,224 4,801	46,779	44,151 3,573	51,028 4,158	48,157 4,549	43,720 4,787	37,286 5,221	42,429 4,022	369,774 35,135
kitt,	2,640 538 11,857	2,970 203 15,810	3,165 134 12,850	5,001 96 20,183	6,240	6,931 184	6,480 70	32,10 25	36,637 1,434
" silver " white,	598	604	670 4.898	976 3,472	24,234 1,364 6,630	24,55 2 1,378	25,502 1,245	11,636 601	146,624 7,436
Lynx, Marten,	8,614 99,314	12,813 108,997	20,258 105,266	36,715 102,403	53,163 86,761	3,483 56,035 9£,200	3,200 39,231	3,604 13,067	37,904 239,896
Minks, Musquash,	57,879 934,540	51,163 648,687	50,540 674,811	69,935 813,159	72,846 531,101	76,148 701,380	84,198 70,052 560,924	58,115 39,298	741,264 487,361
Otters, Skunk,	8,610 9,182	7,444 6,785	7,462 8,828	8,962 13,629	9,016 17,646	9,331 18,758	9,672 16,618	758,352 9,237 10,799	5,630,954
Wolverine, Wolves	1,551	2,037	634 14,422	578 2,585	708 3,739	820 3,861	11,060	900	7,132

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XMAS. PRESENTS IN FURNITURE.

We come before you for the seventh time in Edmonton with our Xmas. adv't. We have pointed out before the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. It is something that will help to beautify your homes, and if an article of use will be a source of comfort and pleasure for years to come. We have some of the most unique pieces of Art Furniture ever brought into this country, and remember we carry the largest stock between Winnipeg and Vancouver. We have already sold some Xmas. Presents. You can select them now in quiet comfort and we will store them and deliver just when you say. We have TWO CARS OF FURNITURE on the track to-day (Dec. 2nd) and in them some real gems in Ladies (Des. Rattan Chairs and Odd Rockers. These will be opened out about as soon as this catches the reader's eye. The balance of our Xmas. Goods are here and you should see them.



Couches, finished both sides, upholstered in best velours, a regular

bed of ease, \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Couches, finished both sides, upholstered in satin, spring seat, \$8.00.

Lounges from away down to away up.



800 yards Brussels Carpet imported direct by ourselves from England, from 95c to \$1.20.

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Dec. 2nd. '99.

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THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

The announcement that a second Canadian contingent is being sent to South Africa and the recruiting settively going on all through the Northwest brings the war and its horrors very close home. Already a thousand Canadians are in the field wind any, day may bring—some day almost certainly will bring—lists of Canadians killed and wounded in far off Africa. Already two das the liave occurred, not by Boar bullets, it is true, but by an enamy more far-seaching and more deadly,—disease which-continually hovers over an army. People may well ask themselves why should Canadian hives be sacrified and Canadian house be desoluted by a war occurring at the other side and at the other end of the earth.

The answer is that whatever is

The answer is that whatever is worthy is schieved only by sacrifici-, and the greater the worth the greater the sacrifices must be. It is the price paid that very largely fixes the value of the purchase. What is cheap is of little account. But what is paid for in blood and agony is beyond price. We canadians sing "God Save The Quien" and glory in the might and grandeur of the British Empire. We enjoy the full measure of its light and liberty, its protection and its aid The The answer is that whatever is

liberty, its protection and its aid The benefits are practical and material, as of the Empire unless we are willing to sacrifice in support of that glory for the liberty and protection of others are not willing to make sacrifice for the integrity of the Empire we are a belonging, a dependency, not an in-tegral part. We are in it but not of it. And if we are only in it we can-

The case of the loyal colonies of Natial and Cape Colony might at any time be ours. There a large British population is liable to be overwhelmed by a hostile neighbor. They have been pursuing the avocations of peace for many years while their neighbors, escaptially a warlike neonly have been sentially a warlike people, have been preparing for war. It matters not to us what was the ostensible cause of us what was the ostensione cause of the war, or what must be its inevitable result. The fact is that two loyal British colonies are in danger of being over run by hostile neighbors, assistover run by nostice neighbors, issue-ed, more's the pity, by disloyal citizens in their midst—a disloyalty which has held the efforts of the loyal people of Cape Colony paralyzed during the most critical emergency. If Canada holds back from helping the empire and her sister colonies in their time of need, she may receive the same treat need, she may receive the same treat-ment when her time of need shall come; which it can easily be supposed might be immensely greater than that even of Natal and Cape Colony. But if Canada, and Australasia come for ward as they are doing and make the bause of Cape Colony and Natal their own, or even if they should go further and say, the quarrel of the empire is our quarrel at whatever end of the earth it may occur they are thus ensuring for themselves the full aid of a United Empire whenever the need shall arise, in support of the liberty and the institutions which we prize and of the progress and civilization in which we all share.

But what compensation is the glory of the empire or the future good of it or any of its parts to the men who lese thier lives in Africa or to those who depend upon the useful continuation of those lives for their support? Truly none. But it has pleased providce to so construct the human mind ence to so construct the nutuan mind that a few will sacrifice themselves for the benefit of the many. The nation or the people or the country or the kingdom, or the empire in whom this element of self-sacrifice is strongest, has the noblest and strongand contains within it the element of greatest and surest success. It is this element which builds nations and empires, which alone makes thier existence, their continuance and their success possible. It is an element which has never been lackan element which has never been lack-ing in the British empire, and is not lacking in Canada to-day. Never was a call for men more quickly or more heartly responded to in any country than that for the first Canadian conthem that for the first Canadian con-tingent. That was at a time when the war was not looked upon as a ser-ious affair. When it was deemed quite possible that those who enlisted were only going on a holiday trip. They went to manifest the loyalty of the greatest British Colony in the eyes of Europe, rather than as a substantial Europe rather than as a substa addition to the strength of the Im addition to the strength of the Imper-ial forces. The case is different now. There have been over two months of almost constant battle. The killed and wounded count up into thousands. The British arms have suffered serious The British arms have suffered serious reversea: There is evidently to be a long and bloody war. A second Canadian contingent does not go for spectacular effect, but as a needed and useful fighting force. To do work that Imperial troops are admittedly not as well fitted for doing. If the spirit in which the call for the first contingent was received was creditable the reception of the gall for the second entiting. was received was creditable the recep-tion of the call for the sécond conting-ent is beyond all praise. While the burden of upholding the fredit of Canada as a part of the Brit-ish Empire bears heavily on the men

ian Empire bears heavily on the men who are going to South Africa and their relatives, it is the privilege as it is the duty of those who get the credit and the benefit of their going to see that the burden is made as light as possible. It is not enough that after mustering and clothing the men will mustering and clothing the men and landing them in 'Africa Canada should Ianding them in 'Africa Canada should wash her hands of responsibility re-garding them. They are risking their lives and spending their time for, Canada and Canada should see that they nor their relatives are at a loss on that account. It is right that the on that account. It is right that the British government should pay the men in the field. But the pay of a British soldier is small. Canadians who stay safely at home, who continue their ordinary profitable business can well afford to supplement the pay of the British allowed the Canadians is Surth British allowed the Canadians in South Africa with at least an equal amoun lose their lives for the honor of 'the empire than to secure a paltry life of the earth so freely to fight for her of the earth so freely to fight for het honor and glory hobbling round het streets in after years on the paltry pension of a private soldier of the line. Too many of the men who have gone it is to be feared have allowed their on them none too well provided for.

To'provide for such is a debt of honor which the country owes to itself and to its self-respect as well as to the soldiers in the field. A debt which it should not allow to become a matter of private charity, or to measure by the standard of the regular army.

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MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The final bulletin for the season of 1899, giving crop and other information, was published Wednesday last, The yield of wheat for the province is placed at 17.13 bushels per acre. The August Estimate was 20.550 bushels per acre. The total wheat crop, on the reduced estimate of yield, is 27,922,230 bushels, instead of 33,504,000, according to the August report. The yield of cats is placed at 38.50 bushels per acre, and a total crop of . 22,318,378 bushels. Barley, 29.4 bushels per acre, and a total crop of . 22,318,378 bushels. Elsar 14 bushels per acre, total crop, 304,920 bushels. Potatoes, 168.5 bushels per acre, total crop, 3,226,395 bushels.

The make of butter for the season is estimated at 1,354,240 pounds of dairy butter which realized 14.44 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.48 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.41 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.41 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.41 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.41 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.41 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.42 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.42 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.43 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.43 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.44 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.44 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.45 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.45 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 14.45 cents per pound 14.45 cents per poun

ed with last year.

The quantity of land prepared is crosses, the total being 1,492,085 acr or an increase of 489,630 acres or that reported a year ago. Of the 861,070 acres is fall plowing, 155, is new breaking, and 472,500 acres summer fallow. The open fall is countable for some of the increase land prepared for crop, the fall plow exceeding last year by 253,500 acr the balance of the increase being new breaking and summer fallow me breaking and summer fallow

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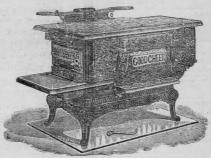
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Africa is being received with general satisfaction. The wonder is that they were not sent at the beginning. That they were not, is only another evidence of how ill informed the British were as to the resisting power of the Boers. These were without question the most tried and most successful generals of the British army of the present day and being that were the men to take command at the commencement of a great war. Possibly they might not have been more successful than Gens. Buller, Methuen and Gatacre have been the think of the British people would at least have had the satisfaction of knowing that failure was people would at least have and the sat-isfaction of knowing that failure was not due to any mistake in the choice of generals, of which the present ap-pointment of Lords Roberts and Kitch-ener is now an admission. It would almost seem that the idea was to give other men a chance, in other words to experiment. The experiment has been a failure and reflects on those who tried it. Evan Roberts and Kitchener are an experiment in Boer warfare. Assuredly if they employ the tastics they have always been used; to they too will fail. They must change their tactics if they would suc-seed; and it is hard for an old dog to learn new tricks. Possibly, however, their tactics of the past were merely the adaptation of their genius to the then present conditions and that they isfaction of knowing that failure was the adaptation of their genius of the then present conditions and that they will just as naturally adapt them-selves to the present conditions. At any rate they have the advantage of the series of disasters which have so far befallen the British arms to far befallen the British arms to guide them in the future. Possibly if Generals White, Gatacre, Methuen and Baller had to do their work over again they would not make the same mistakes. But the nature of the position and responsibility of a general only allows of his making a mistake once. The same lack of judgment which permitted one mistake might permit another. The one condition of generalship is the avoidance of mistakes. Not that the general is necessarily removed because he makes a takes. Not that the general is necessarily removed because he makes a mistake. But if the general is not removed the army is. The process of removal of the Pritish army in Africa by, reason of the mistakes of its generals has certainly been proceeding briskly for the past two months. It is not the chief commanders who have alone been in fault. Had their subordinates been as resourceful as they certainly were courageous the roll of British prisoners in Pretoria would

of British prisoners in Pretoria would not have grown to such tremendous, not to say scandalous, proportions. This list of prisoners shows an appall-ing lack of ability on the part of the inferior officers to meet the conditions arising on the field of battle. In signh a war as the present where the sourceful to the last degree the result on is strong in individuality and re must most largely depend upon the good judgment and good management of the officers actually facing the enemy, It is in the development of resourceful subordinate officers who understand the limitations as well as the resources of their opponents, rather than in a mere change of com-manders that the British hope of suc-

manders that the British hope of success lies,

MAGERSPONTEIN.

The correspondent of the Standard at Modder river, describing the fight at Mgerfontein, says,—"Six miles had to be covered before the Highland trigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly. "Beyond question the Boers were sware of the approach of the British, and had prepared to receive them.
"Our ment were totally unprepared. They, had not even fixed bayonets The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that had the brigade been extended, and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

Supplementary reports from Magersfontein make it clear that but for the disaster to the Highland brigade the British loss would have been comparatively insignificant. It is evident that General Methuen pushed forward the Highlanders in the hope of surprising the enemy, who were too Mary or too well informed by their scouts. The failure is all the more exasperating because the attack seemed so near to success. The question; of the Boer losses is no nearer elucidation. One prisoner says the Boers evacuated the hills and trenches during thread.

The Daily Chronicle's correspond-

ing Sunday's shelling, returning at nightfall.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent's account indicates that the British withdrawal from their advanced position on Tuesday was in consequence of the heavy guns of the enemy reaching them. These opened in the morning with a bot shell fire, from which the British had little cover, and which General Metheun's guns were unable to alience.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND. CANADIAN CATTLE In Baseline Copy of the Swansea, Wales, Daily Post, is to hand containing an article favoring the establishment of a Canadian cattle trade at Swansea. It is valuable as showing that the British trade in Canadian cattle is likely increase rather than decrease;

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The meeting brought together on Thursday to help along the scheme for establishing a foreign cattle trade at Ewansea was an exceedingly good one in point of numbers and the class of those present. It will be surprising if, as the result of it, the company that is being promoted is not successfully floated. Local butchers, faced by a home supply inadequate in quantity and poor in quality, are strongly in favor of it, and if the co-operation of a few men of means were secured, the experiment could be tried without delay. It would be a substantial gain to the port to be able to establish a foreign cattle trade since every cargo of beasts inward would tend to make the exports better.

Nothing definite was said on the point, but the speakers encouraged the inference that the cattle to be imported would be those of the River Plate and Texas. But why is the Canadian supply to be left out of account? If, instead of going to tropical countries, where neat is inclined to be stringy, the promoters went to Canada for cattle and induced the government to relax the existing regulations so as to permit the cattle to graze upon British soil, the result would be that the public would receive meat in all respects equal to that of cattle born and bred in this country.

There is not the slightest doubt that the exchange of trade between Great Britain and Canada is steadily increasing, and it is a patriotic duty to give preference to the latter. The Canadian government by deepening existing canals and constructing extensions is about to make a bold bid for the wheat which, though grown in the Dominion, is allowed to cross over into the States, there to loss its distinctiveness and suffer deterioration by admixture with inferior American wheat. If, when the Canadian government has completed the work for cheapening transit, there should appear a working scheme for importing eattle into this country, the latter circumstance would be bound to react upon other und

a further advance in the importance of Swansea.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

An Ottawa despatch 'says: The total number of men in the active milia of Canada, according to the last establishment list, is \$6,652. The desire of the mujor-general commanding is to increase this number by 7,000, and eventually to bring up the total strength 'of the Canadian national atrapts of lifty thousand men on a peace footing and 100,000 on a war footing. General Hutton has evolved the necessary machinery for augmenting the strength of existing units. He contends that it is impracticable to attempt any form of administration for the mobilization of a large body of men unless the existing small units, of varying strength, and made up to a uniform establishment. Regiments of cavairy, batteries of artillery and battalions of infantry, he maintains, must necessarily be of uniform strength. The suggested change could be carried out gradually. The general has talkedithe matter over with the minister, and Dr. Borden will announce the government's view of the general's auggestions when the estimates 'are brought down.

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TUGELA RIVER.

The Tugela river, across which Gen. Euller attempted to force his way yeaterday, is the principal river of Natler attempted to force his way yeaterday, is the principal river of Natle Titles in the hills separating the colony from the Orange Free State, passes through Colenso and flows eastward emptying finally into the Indian cecan. Like all other rivers in the colony, it is not mavigable owing to the sandy bars at the mouth. The point ont the river which Gen. Buller decided to ford is not a dangerous part. The Water is shallow particularly at this Season of the year. Colenso is situated on the northern side of the stream and cannot be more than twenty miles from Ladysmith and only about ten miles from Erere where the British force mobolized, and five miles from Cheveley, the camp to which the British retired after Gen. Buller withdrew his forces. One of Buller's brigades that under General Hildyard, had evidently crossed the stream on the right, and occupied Colenso, finding that place practically deserted. It was the other brigade, that under Gen. Hart, attempting to cross farther up the stream upon which the enemy concentrated ther combined attack. The two brigades

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Regina Leader: Premier Haultain and Jas. H. Ross attended the meeting of the Manintoba Mutual Hail Insurance Co., held at Winnipeg on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Haultain rigidity cross-examined the manager, solicitors of the company, the result being that the manager and the Minnesota directors resigned, and a directorate of Manitoba and Territorial farmers were elected in their stead.

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McMillane & Co's fur circular of Dee, 6th, says: A condensed report of the October sales is as foliows: All kinds of foxes, except grey, advanced heavily; other kinds of furs held their own or declined somewhat; muskrat and grey fox declined 25 per cent. The October sale is unimportant, with amall offerings. With increased of foreings in Jacuary it is doubtful if prices will do as well. The further heavy decline in muskrat was disappointing, as they had been dull so long. Buy muskrat freely, but only at low prices. After cold weather secure all the foxes and wolf possible Wolf if not badly forn command fair prices and can be bought low. With general presperity, the outlook is that furs will be wanted. Stocks are low. The trapping of beaver, muskrat and skunk can be commenced this month; other kinds should not be caught before the end of November. Muskrat caught this month class as fall, and Minnesota and Dakota rats run 25 to 30 per cent kitts. The proportion of kitts in winter rats is less. Bear and beaver caught this month will grade No. 2.

The Guelph Mercury surmarizes the platform of Premier Ross of On-tario as follows; 1. Rigid inquiry into corruption at elections.

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2. Ascertain the true financial position of the province.
3. Apply the surplus means to the development of New Ontario.
4. Open up New Ontario by trunk colonization roads and railroads.
5. Make land grants to railways rather than cash grant. If land not occupied in certain time will revert to the crown.
6. Increase the population by from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000.

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8. Develop latent resources of Old Ontario by improved methods of farming, increase the grants to farmers' in-stitutes, county fairs, dairy schools, agricultural college.

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guick, cheap transport.

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13. Encourage the manufacture of raw material into finished product in tha province.

14. Sturdily maintain provincial rights in the face of the Dominion or other provinces.

The correspondent of the Standard at Modder river, describing the fight at Magersfontein says: "A distance of sir miles had to be covered before the Highlander brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly.
"Beyond question the Boers were awars of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version, two Highlanders, either through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their tifles prematurely, but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence of the coming of the British troops.

"The ambulances started early yesterday, morning, under a flag of truce to collect the wounded and bury the dead, who fell at Magersfontein. General Wauchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the Bertitah hospital. The side of the British and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches, short through the chest and thigh. Only a few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital. The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about the place in hepp. One wounded Boer said that their loss was terrible. The whole of the Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from the Boer wounded and from prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. Destruction wrought by the naval guns is enormous.

The total British losses, killed, wounded and missing, in the fight on Sunday and Monday, north of Modder river, are 817. The brigade lost ten officers killed, thirty wounded and four missing. The casualties of the Highland brigade are 650, placing nearly a whole regiment hors decombat.

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The following list of the officers killed or wounded has been received: Highland brigade-Killed: Gen. Waushope, Lieut. Col. J. H. C. Coode, of the second battalion of the Royal Highlanders, (Târd foot), Capt. Edon, Lieut. Cox. Capt. Cowan, Capt. Lambertson, Lieut. Col. Goff, Major Robinson, Capt. Wingate and Lieut. Gowne.

Cowne, Wounded—Col. Kelham, Major BerkWounded—Col. Kelham, Major Berkley, Major Duff, Capt. Feathersonhaugh, Capt. Noyes, Capt. Dolfe-Murray, Capt. Richardson, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Gordon, Capt. McNab, Lt.
Hon. W. C. Buillie, Lieut. Scott
and Lieut. Waterhouse. Many of
above officers are dangerously wounded.

The following officers wounded have mostly sustained unsevere injuries. Second Royal Highlanders—Wounded: Lieut. Wauchope, Major Cuthbert-son, Capt. Cameron, Lieut. S. J. Har-vey, Lieut. Berthon and Lieut. Tait,

Missing—Captain Hon.
Bruce, Capt. McFarlane and Lieut.
Ramsay.
Guards Brigade—The Marquis of Winchester, Coldstream Guards, was killed. Capt. J. Sterling, Lieut. Col.
Codrington and Maj. Hon. W. Lambeston, of the same brigade, were wounded, and of the rank and file six were killed and forty six were wounded.
Twelfth Lancers—One killed and sighteen wounded.
Ninth Lancers—One killed and nine weunded.

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Second Seaforths—Missing, Major K.
R. Mackenzie and Capt. Brodie.
Field Artillery—Twenty-one wounded.
Medical Corps—Surgeon Major was taken prisoner.
Mounted Infantry—Killed, Major Milton and Major Ray.

FORT WILLIAM MARKET.

Free Press, Dec. 19th The market has been quite a disappointment today to holders of wheat, and to buyers, who took freely on yesterday's advance. With all outside markets lower this morning, buyers were hard to find at any price. Early, 651-4c was paid for a little spot, 1 hard, but later 65c was the outside bid, and this afternoon no better can be obtained. Almost no business has been done to quit their wheat at the decline. No. 2 hard and 1 northern, 2-1-2c to 2-6 uniter 1 hard; 3 hard, 6c under 1 hard; 1 frosted, 55c.

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Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova
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sharpshooters can be raised in constantage of the start of the service of a
week amongst the men who have
praktised for the tourneys of Wimbledon and Bisley.

BULLER'S GUNS

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A London despatch of Dec. 20th, filed the day after the battle at Tugels river says the British volunteers after dark, recovered all the guns not disabled by the Boer fire.

This would seem to be confirmed by a Pretoria despatch of the 20th, which says the Boers captured two guns, 13 wagons, 208 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition.

As Buller announced that he had lost eleven guns and the Boers only claim to have captured two, the remaindermust have been recovered by the British.

ANGUS RIDGE,
Will Waterston and John McVicar
are looking after the interest of the
Presbyterian century fund here.
Threshing is not finished yet.
Miss Shantz was the only representative from Battle river at Wetaskiwin entertainment.
It was 30 degraes by

win entertainment.

It was 30 degrees below zero las Saturday.

A little more snow would make ex

Saturday.

A little more snow would make excellent sleighing.

Mr. MacDonnell, Wetaskiwin, is wintering cattle with several of the farmers along Bettle river. Truly we are in the garden of Alberta.

Mr. Shantz, J. P., has been on the sick list since attending court at Wetaskiwin on Saturday last.

Jack Angus, Strathcona, is spending 1 few days with his brother, R. Angus.

Mr. McIntyre, teacher, Battle lake, visited the burg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix and Miss Beard left for Orillis, Ontario, on Saturday.

They will spend some time in the east.

GENERAL NEWS

The Spectator reports wheat at Moosomin on Dec. 14th, 48c. At Fort William the same day it was 65 1-4c. The Doukhobors are said to have repaid the government about 80 per cent of the amount of money represented in the value of the agricultural implements etc., furnished them. At present there are in the west 7,300 Doukhobors colonists occupying 738 house and working 2,336 homesteads. Last season 1,114 acres of ploughing was done. The number of births was 38 and of deaths 36. The Doukhobors have 336 horses, 1,205 cows, and oxen. Their villages number in all 57. The comparatively small number of houses is explained by the fact that it is the custom of the people to, build large dwellings in which two or three families reside.

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MAGERSFONTEIN.

The best account: of that battle comes from the Standard's correspondent, who says no presention that could be taken by prudence had been overlooked. Every kopie occupied by the Boers was shelled by the naval brigade Saturday and the mext day, with the object of demoralizing: the Boers, while the whole of General Methuen's artillery poured a hot fire into the langer and kopies. The Boers made but a feeble attempt to reply with the twelve guns at their disposal, and at midnight General Methuen's and the most of the Highland brigade, consisting of the First Highland Light. Infaniry, the First Argyle, and Sutherland Highlanders, and the Second Seaforths.

They were led by guides through a night of darkness, which was intensified by rainfall. At twenty minutes peat three, while still in quarter column, they encoutered a teriffic fire from trenches at the base of the kopie occupied by the Boers, and although not yet daylight the burghers' volley did anch tremendous execution at a range of 300 yards that the British troops wree compelled to retreat. The brigade suffered heavy loss, and the Royal Highlanders, the Black Watch in particular met with terrible slaughter, only 160 being mustered on reforming the battalion. Nothing more could be done until the rest of the main body had come up.

Then, at daylight, the British artillery consisting of 31 guns, began a bombardment that lasted throughout the day. The Boers made no serious attempt to reply with their guns, but their rifle fire was so persistent, so concentrated and so well directed, it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. In the course of the forencon, the Gordon Highlanders were sent to the front by Methuen and advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boer centre near to where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade. The Boers were, however so well entrenched it was found physically impossible to carry the position, and the Gordons were also compelled to retire. Methuen the nation of the

cupied the positions held before the fight.

Apparently Methuen is not discouraged by the repulse. In the second despatch sent off from Modder river late Tuesday evening, he explains that as the Boer trenches were strongly held in the morning, he had retired to what appears to be his old position. The withdrawal was effected in perfect order, and he gives assurances that he is in perfect' security. He confirms on authority of prisoners, and from the Boers speaking to men with the ambulances, as to the severity of the Boer losses. He gathered that they had suffered terribly, some corps being quite wiped out, and speaks in high terms of the kindness shown by the Boers to the British wounded.

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